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PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shuichi Fukutani  
Serial No.: 10/540,884  
Conf. No.: 1745  
Filed: 6/27/2005  
For: REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL FOR RUBBER,  
RUBBER PRODUCT USING THE MATERIAL  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
PRODUCT, PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE  
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME  
Art Unit: 1733  
Examiner: Johnstone, Adrienne C.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Adjustment date: 09/21/2007 MKAYPAGH  
07702/2007 PYARBORO 00000003 072069 10540884  
01 FC:1201 400.00 CR

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	8	-	6	=	2	x \$200.00	= \$ 400.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00	= \$ 0
						Total Additional Fee	\$ 400.00
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

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(X) Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment B.

(X) Check for \$400.00 for two additional independent claims.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

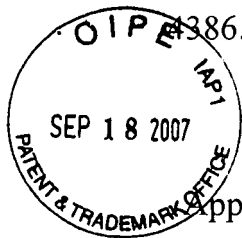
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 27, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-3 and 5), without traverse. Additionally, please amend the claims as indicated below:

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